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Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Strattanville, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



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Before the  
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In the matter of: )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )  
 ) RM-\_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
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FM Broadcast Stations )  
 )  
(Strattanville, Pennsylvania)

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, West Wind Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 267A (101.3 Mhz) to Strattanville, Pennsylvania as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 267A (101.3 Mhz) to Strattanville and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 267A to Strattanville will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Strattanville is located in western Pennsylvania. It is also located within Clarion County, a county of some 41,699 persons. Strattanville has a population of 490 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 267A to Strattanville will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Strattanville is located at Clarion, Pennsylvania. Clarion is located 7 kilometers from Strattanville.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Strattanville is presently without local FM service.

4. Strattanville would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 7 Kilometers of Strattanville. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Strattanville area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 267A can be allotted to Strattanville and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Strattanville, Pennsylvania	-----	267A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 267A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 267A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 41 - 18' - 36", W. 79 - 13' - 05") are that of a site located 15.1 kilometers northeast of the community of Strattanville. A site restriction of 15.1 kilometers northeast will be required to allot channel 267A to Strattanville. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Strattanville. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Strattanville would benefit from the allotment of channel 267A. It has also been shown that channel 267A can be allotted to Strattanville and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, West Wind Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 267A for Strattanville, Pennsylvania, 73.202.

8. Should channel 267A be allotted to Strattanville, Pennsylvania, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Strattanville.

## **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 21, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Michael Jr.', written in a cursive style.

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MAPFM search of channel 267A6 (101.3 MHz), at N. 41 18 36, W. 79 13 5.

Searching Channel 267A6 (101.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	New Kensington	PA	264	B	U	95.8	69.0	213.9°	26.8
WZPT	New Kensington	PA	264	B	L	112.2	69.0	216.2°	43.2
WZPT	New Kensington	PA	264	B	C	112.2	69.0	216.2°	43.2
ALC	North East	PA	265	B1	U	110.9	48.0	334.1°	62.9
WRKT	North East	PA	265	B1	L	108.1	48.0	335.7°	60.1
ALC	Fort Erie	ON	266	B		177.7	149.0	7.0°	28.7
ALC	Crystal Beach	ON	266	A		177.0	113.0	3.6°	64.0
ALC	Crystal Beach	ON	266	A		177.0	113.0	3.6°	64.0
ALC	Fort Erie	ON	266	B		178.0	149.0	7.1°	29.0
ALC	Youngstown	OH	266	B	U	123.0	113.0	256.8°	10.0
WHOTFM	Youngstown	OH	266	B	L	119.7	113.0	258.3°	6.7
WHOTFM	Youngstown	OH	266	B	L	122.5	113.0	256.8°	9.5
ALC	Tyrone	PA	266	B	U	113.1	113.0	112.6°	0.0
WGMR	Tyrone	PA	266	B	L	113.1	113.0	112.6°	0.0
CKOTFM	Tillsonburg	ON	267	B		231.6	223.0	324.7°	8.6
ALC	Rochester	NY	267	B	U	242.8	178.0	31.7°	64.8
WRMMFM	Rochester	NY	267	B	C	242.8	178.0	31.7°	64.8
WRMMFM	Rochester	NY	267	B	L	242.8	178.0	31.7°	64.8
ALC	Olean	NY	268	A	U	112.1	72.0	37.9°	40.1
WMXO	Olean	NY	268	A	L	112.1	72.0	37.9°	40.1
ALC	Pittsburgh	PA	268	B	U	112.6	113.0	215.4°	-0.4
WORDFM	Pittsburgh	PA	268	B	L	112.6	113.0	215.4°	-0.4
ALC	Jamestown	NY	270	A	U	91.2	31.0	359.9°	60.2
WHUG	Jamestown	NY	270	A	L	91.2	31.0	359.9°	60.2
ALC	Hubbard	OH	270	A	U	109.9	31.0	258.0°	78.9
WBTJ	Hubbard	OH	270	A	L	110.4	31.0	257.3°	79.4

FIGURE 1  
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY  
STRATTANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
WEST WIND BROADCASTING